

Docket No.: 0033-1013PUS1  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Tetsuya MATSUYAMA et al.

International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/000561

Application No.: NEW

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: July 21, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: CONTENTS SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS,  
CONTENTS SYNTHESIZING METHOD,  
CONTENTS SYNTHESIZING PROGRAM,  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
RECORDING CONTENTS SYNTHESIZING  
PROGRAM, DATA STRUCTURE OF CONTENTS  
DATA, AND COMPUTER READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING CONTENTS  
DATA

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.